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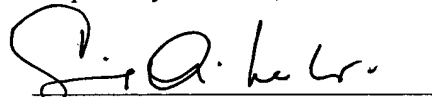
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 22 July 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants respectfully state that a Sequence listing is not necessary in connection with this application.

The Notification was issued in error by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving office. This was confirmed by Barbara Campbell, who issued the Notification.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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